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### UM PLANS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM CONFERENCE

#### MISSOULA --

The University of Montana will host the third annual Montana Geographic Information System Conference Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 5 and 6, at the Holiday Inn Missoula-Parkside.

More than 300 participants from throughout the northern Rockies are expect to attend the conference. This year's conference, "Montana GIS: Toward a Better Understanding," focuses on ways to make better use of GIS for urban and natural resource planning and management.

GIS is a computerized technology for storing, analyzing and displaying geographical data. It combines computer aided design software, database management system programs and spatial analysis statistical techniques.

The conference, sponsored by the Montana GIS Users' Group and the UM School of Forestry, will feature plenary sessions on GIS education, data acquisition and future trends. Participants can select from three concurrent tracks tailored for different professional levels: introductory sessions for novice GIS users, technical sessions for experienced users and management sessions for administrators and managers.

Major vendors of GIS hardware, software and services will

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present exhibits and demonstrations, and there will be a poster session where GIS users throughout the northern Rockies will display their projects and answer questions. Several GIS facilities in Missoula will host open house sessions and demonstrations during the conference.

Conference registration costs \$65. For registration information, contact the Center for Continuing Education, The University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812; 243-4623 or 243-2900.

For further information on program content, call Ken Wall, UM School of Forestry, 243-2449.

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